

NOTICE TO SHORE EROSION CONTROL APPLICANTS
CRITICAL AREA BUFFER NOTIFICATION FORM
Submittal Requirements

WHEN submitting a shore erosion control application to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), the owner or their representative shall submit the following:

- ☐ The proposed Buffer Management Plan
- ☐ This Critical Area Buffer Notification Form

Examples of Buffer Management Plans can be obtained by contacting the local government or the Critical Area Commission. This information is also available on the Commission's website. See contact information at the bottom of this form.

Notice

- 1) If this form is not included in the application it may result in the delay or denial of the tidal wetlands application by MDE.
- 2) In addition to a Federal or State authorization, a local government approval is required before you begin your project.
- 3) Before beginning any work, including site preparation and stockpiling of materials, the owner or their representative must obtain:

- ☐ An authorization from MDE to construct and install a shore erosion control measure;
- ☐ Approval of the Buffer Management Plan from the local jurisdiction; **AND**
- ☐ Any other required local permits.

- 4) Buffer disturbance without a locally approved Buffer Management Plan or buffer disturbance that is not consistent with a locally approved Buffer Management Plan is a violation of State and local laws.

Certification

I have read and understand the requirements described in this Notification Form. I will abide by these requirements and the conditions of any State authorization or local approval. I will not begin work without all proper authorizations. Upon reasonable notice, I authorize the right to enter for periodic on-site evaluation by official representatives of the local Critical Area permitting authority.

SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE:

PRINTED NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS OF SHORE EROSION
CONTROL PROJECT:

Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays □ 1804 West Street, Suite 100 □
Annapolis, MD 21401 □ (410) 260-3460 □ See www.dnr.state.md.us/criticalarea/ for a list of local Critical
Area permitting authorities.

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